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### **Media Advisory**

Free Showing of *The Motherhood Manifesto* at the Myrna Loy

(Helena) --- There is deep bias against mothers in America today. One national study found mothers are 44% less likely to be hired than equally qualified non-mothers, and are offered an average of \$11,000 lower starting salaries. Another study found women without children make 90 cents to a man's dollar, mothers make 73 cents, and single mothers make about 60 cents to a man's dollar.

**Who?** Moms Rising in partnership with the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) will sponsor a free documentary showing of *The Motherhood Manifesto*, a poignant and humorous documentary that captures the struggles and successes of mothers in the United States.

**What?** The members of MomsRising are moving important motherhood and family issues to the forefront by providing grassroots support to leaders and organizations addressing key issues such as paid family leave; flexible work options; after-school programs; healthcare for all kids; excellent childcare; and living wages.

**When?** Saturday, March 24, 2007, 11 am - noon

**Where?** The Myrna Loy Center, 15 North Ewing, Helena

**How?** Donations are accepted, but not required.

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